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DOES EDUCATION PAY?

W. L. Stamey of High Point argues convincingly for the school tax in Wake county in a communication on this page today. Mr. Stamey is a newspaper editor and has long been studying the sources of progress. He is right in tracing a goodly part of present-day development to the schools. Education truly is a great developer.

The States of this Union which are putting the most money into education are the States that are going ahead. Take Massachusetts—great, rich, progressive State that it is. Massachusetts spends twenty-seven million dollars a year for its common schools as against North Carolina's five and a half millions. It has fewer illiterates on its rolls. New Jersey with its wonderful commercial and industrial headway also spends about five times as much as North Carolina and has a smaller enrollment. Ohio and Indiana, commonwealths of mighty power and influence, spend on the common schools forty and twenty-four millions respectively. Ohio has more school children than North Carolina but Indiana has fewer.

Look where you will and you will find that a high state of development of the common school system means great prosperity. The States that lead in the procession are the States that are not afraid to invest in education.

The article referred to:

VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTS SCHOOL TAX

To the editor: While I am not a citizen of Wake county, I am nevertheless identified, in a way, with the county and its capital because I own a lot in that splendid property known as Cameron Park, your city, consequently I feel an interest in anything that is destined to help city and county and indirectly State and Nation, and make for intellectual power, the greatest asset of all for present and future generations.

I speak of the small increase in taxes which the great county of Wake desires in order to keep her schools in the front rank of progress and enlightenment.

It is a puzzle to me how any fair-minded man could conscientiously raise a howl against any movement that will make his or his neighbor's children more proficient, more intellectual and therefore more independent. Every dollar we invest in better teachers, better schools and better school houses in North Carolina is returned to us ten-fold. In fact, no one can measure, in dollars and cents, the value of an intellectual mind to the community and State.

We thought most of the tightwads and old fogies had passed with the innovation of good roads, telephones, rural free delivery and schools, but it seems there are yet a few left to put a stain upon North Carolina's fair escutcheon, and some of these very fellows have been made richer against their will in such forward movements. The most chronic grumbler is now in favor of good roads, yet how much more important are good schools?

I want to see North Carolina climb, climb, climb like—well, like Empey speaks of going over the top, "with the best of luck," until she stands at the very top in educational facilities and we can only do this by keeping our schools at a high standard and this takes money. Our teachers are paid less for what they do than the commonest laborer today, yet they are chosen to be leaders of children, to mould opinion, shape destiny and turn out of the "lathe of life" a perfect product of young womanhood and manhood.

I am with you in the fight for

progress, and will gladly pay five times 30c per hundred on my property there if necessary to give the children of Wake a chance to take their stand proudly in the army of education. Sincerely yours,
W. L. STAMEY.

High Point, N. C.

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned on account of two certain mortgage deeds executed by J. D. Horney and wife to J. F. Hoffman, one on the 4th day of February, 1907, recorded in book 197, page 404, and the other on April 22nd, 1908, recorded in book 209, page 482 in the office of register of deeds for Guilford county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment thereof, we will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder in front of Bank of Commerce, on North Main street in High Point, N. C., on the 8th day of June, 12 o'clock noon 1918, the following lands, situate in Guilford county, N. C., in the city of High Point, adjoining the lands of Maggie Suits (Maggie Suits property) and others and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on south side of Ray street, running in a western direction with Ray street 25 feet to stake; thence in a southern direction 203 feet to a stake; thence in an eastern direction 104 feet to a stake, Suits corner; thence in a northern direction with said Suits line 170 feet to the beginning, containing 15,708 square feet, more or less. Being lot No. 4, Bain lots.

This 7th day of May, 1918.
J. F. Hoffman, Jr. and D. H. Parsons,
Executors of J. F. Hoffman, dec'd.
D. H. Parsons, Atty.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Billy Jones

By
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Billy Jones—maybe your son or the son of a neighbor—was in the front line trenches in France when the German bombing party was driven back. His enthusiasm to get the Boches carried him over the top of the trench, and at the edge of No Man's Land a Hun bullet got him.

A comrade—maybe your boy—crawled out into No Man's Land and brought Billy Jones back to the American trenches.

Other comrades carried him back through the maze of trenches to a dressing station, where his wound was cared for.

A medical department ambulance carried him on to the field hospital.

From there Billy Jones was taken to the base hospital, and there a Red Cross nurse—your Red Cross nurse—is tenderly, carefully, smilingly nursing him back to health again so that he may not have to pay the extreme sacrifice that we—that you and I and our neighbors—may enjoy the blessings of freedom.

There are half a million of these boys of ours in France today and more going "over there" every week. They are there to wage the supreme conflict of the world with the brutal forces of autocracy that democracy, our heritage, may not perish.

We want these boys of ours to come back to us, and it is the Red Cross men and women—our Red Cross men and women—who will bring thousands of them back who would not otherwise come if our dollars will but keep them there to minister to these boys of ours. They are but doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

A SCORE OF REASONS FOR THE RED CROSS

It Is Playing a Big Part in the War for Democracy.

What does it mean to you to know that your America Red Cross: Is supporting 50,000 French children. Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings. Is operating 30 canteens at the front line.

Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day. Operates a movable hospital in four units accommodating 1,000 men.

Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone, and in another a medical center and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.

Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.

Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons. Has 400 motor cars and operates seven garages, making all repairs.

Has shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.

Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.

Started a hundred different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition. Has established five hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.

And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And I have told you but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross, we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross thousands in Rumania would have starved to death.

Without your Red Cross Italy would never have realized that powerful support of the United States in the hour of need.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

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